

computation of capital gain net income for purposes of the earned income credit.

S. 1344

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACk, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) and the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1344, a bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to target assistance to support the economic and political independence of the countries of South Caucasus and Central Asia.

S. 1406

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1406, a bill to amend section 2301 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for the furnishing of burial flags on behalf of certain deceased members and former members of the Selected Reserve.

S. 1481

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK) were added as cosponsors of S. 1481, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs under the medicare program, to provide for continued entitlement for such drugs for certain individuals after medicare benefits end, and to extend certain medicare secondary payer requirements.

S. 1621

At the request of Mr. GRAMS, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1621, a bill to provide that certain Federal property shall be made available to States for State use before being made available to other entities, and for other purposes.

S. 1677

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1677, a bill to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act and the Partnerships for Wildlife Act.

S. 1710

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1710, a bill to provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code.

S. 1722

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON), the Senator from Georgia (Mr. COVERDELL), the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACk), and the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) were added as cosponsors of S. 1722, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs with respect to women's health research and prevention activities at the National Institutes of Health and the

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

S. 1723

At the request of Mr. ABRAHAM, the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SANTORUM) were added as cosponsors of S. 1723, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to assist the United States to remain competitive by increasing the access of the United States firms and institutions of higher education to skilled personnel and by expanding educational and training opportunities for American students and workers.

S. 1724

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1724, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the information reporting requirement relating to the Hope Scholarship and Lifetime Learning Credits imposed on educational institutions and certain other trades and businesses.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 77

At the request of Mr. SESSIONS, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of Senate Concurrent Resolution 77, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal government should acknowledge the importance of at-home parents and should not discriminate against families who forego a second income in order for a mother or father to be at home with their children.

## SENATE RESOLUTION 176

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. ABRAHAM), and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. THURMOND) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 176, a resolution proclaiming the week of October 18 through October 24, 1998, as "National Character Counts Week."

## SENATE RESOLUTION 189

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the names of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of Senate Resolution 189, a resolution honoring the 150th anniversary of the United States Women's Rights Movement that was initiated by the 1848 Women's Rights Convention held in Seneca Falls, New York, and calling for a national celebration of women's rights in 1998.

## AMENDMENT NO. 1481

At the request of Mr. DEWINE the names of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. MACK) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1481 intended to be proposed to S. 1173, a bill to authorize funds for construction of highways, for highway safety programs, and for mass transit programs, and for other purposes.

## AMENDMENT NO. 2081

At the request of Mr. CRAIG the name of the Senator from New Hampshire

(Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2081 intended to be proposed to Treaty No. 105-36, Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the accession of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic. These protocols were opened for signature at Brussels on December 16, 1997, and signed on behalf of the United States of America and other parties to the North Atlantic Treaty.

## AMENDMENT NO. 2082

At the request of Mr. CRAIG the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2082 intended to be proposed to Treaty No. 105-36, Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the accession of Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic. These protocols were opened for signature at Brussels on December 16, 1997, and signed on behalf of the United States of America and other parties to the North Atlantic Treaty.

## AMENDMENT NO. 2083

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2083 proposed to S. 1768, an original bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for recovery from natural disasters, and for overseas peacekeeping efforts, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 87—TO CORRECT THE ENROLLMENT OF S. 419

Mr. JEFFORDS submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

## S. CON. RES. 87

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring).* That, in the enrollment of the bill (S. 419) to provide surveillance, research, and services aimed at prevention of birth defects, and for other purposes, the Secretary of the Senate shall make the following corrections:

(1) In section 1 of the bill, strike "1997" and insert "1998".

(2) In section 2 of the bill:

(A) In subsection (d) of section 317C of the Public Health Service Act (as proposed to be amended by such section 2) strike "1998" and insert "1999".

(B) In subsection (f) of section 317C of the Public Health Service Act (as proposed to be amended by such section 2) strike "1998" and all that follows through "2001" and insert "1999, \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, and such sums as may be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001 and 2002".

## AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

## 1998 EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR RECOVERY FROM NATURAL DISASTERS, AND FOR OVERSEAS PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS

## FEINGOLD AMENDMENT NO. 2121

Mr. FEINGOLD proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 1768) making emergency supplemental appropriations for